

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-6-G - ORDER NO. 2004-265
MAY 24, 2004

IN RE: South Carolina Pipeline Corporation – Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies.) ORDER GRANTING) EXTENSION TO) PREFILE) TESTIMONY
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (“Consumer Advocate”) for an extension of time in which to prefile the direct testimony and exhibits of the Consumer Advocate regarding the annual review of the purchased gas adjustment and gas purchasing policies of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (“SCPC”). As set forth in Commission Order No. 2004-151 (Order Scheduling Revised Hearing Date and Modifying Prefiling Dates for Testimony and Exhibits), issued April 5, 2004, the Consumer Advocate as an intervenor in this case was scheduled to prefile direct testimony and exhibits on or before May 13, 2004.

The Consumer Advocate submitted a letter on May 13, 2004, which was the due date for the testimony and exhibits, requesting an extension to prefile his direct testimony and exhibits in the present docket. In his request, the Consumer Advocate states that all parties of record to the case were contacted in regards to the extension request and that there were no objections from the parties to the extension. According to the Consumer

Advocate, he committed to have the testimony and exhibits in the hands of the parties by the close of business on Friday, May 14, 2004.

Furthermore, the Commission received a letter of consent from counsel for SCPC to the Consumer Advocate's extension request.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission discerns no prejudice to any party in granting the requested extension and concludes that the request of the Consumer Advocate for an extension to file his testimony and exhibits should be granted. We approve and grant the Consumer Advocate's request for an extension of time to prefile testimony and exhibits.

Accordingly, the Consumer Advocate shall prefile and serve his direct testimony and exhibits on or before **May 14, 2004**. (The Consumer Advocate's testimony and exhibits shall be in the hands of the parties by the close of business on the indicated date.)

Additionally, all other requirements set out by Order No. 2004-151 remain in effect.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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